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Paducah is enough of a city to sustain free summer night band concerts in her parks.

The German Emperor has written to Queen Victoria criticizing the Prince of Wales for his connection with the boar.

Mr Cleveland left more than a hundred millions in the Treasury. There is now less than one million. Comment is unnecessary.

While in Henderson Hon. A. T. Wood reposed under the "vine and fig tree" of Hon John Young Brown. Such an example of courtesy or hospitality is worthy of imitation, and shows that the nature of men need not be soured by partisanship.

The Ohio Republican Convention last week nominated McKinley for Governor. Sherman was not endorsed except in the platform. He requested his friends not to bring up the fight between him and Foraker for Senator in the convention.

A number of the friends of the new constitution held a conference at Lexington Friday, and arranged for a systematic canvass in behalf of the new instrument. Senator Blackburn was chairman of the meeting. An executive committee was appointed to take charge of the work.

Secretary Foster proposed, while keeping up the purchase of bullion, to stop the coinage of silver because the treasury vaults are already filled with dollars held against outstanding silver certificates; but the President refused to hear him, not caring to arouse the silver men any more than his party has already done. Mr Harrison has been out West.

Judge Woods' praise of the new constitution—the work of eighty-two Democrats and eighteen Republicans—is the redeeming feature of his speeches. If the Democrats can make such a praiseworthy constitution—one that gives the commonwealth a black eye—they can continue to run State affairs, and nourish a laudable ambition to fill the Presidential chair next year.

Some years ago the Legislature of Kentucky passed a bill empowering the county courts to erect a public road. This was a notable bill, and the people of the county, being so deeply interested, were anxious to pay the one dollar fee. The bill passed the Legislature, and the county courts, where it belongs, and will thereby save the tax payers hundreds of dollars.

If the new constitution is adopted the railroads will have to pay certain debts that are not now readily paid, as some of the readers of the Press are ready to testify. At present the roads may run over and kill stock and pay or not pay, just as they choose unless the farmer, whose horse or cow is killed, goes before the proper court and has a receiver appointed for the road, and has it run in his interest until he has paid for it. Under the new constitution the cars, tools, etc., can be attached and sold for the debt, just as any individual's can. This is fair and right, and the argument made by opponents of the constitution that the stoppage of trains would be a great inconvenience to the public is too thin for consideration. No trains will be stopped, for the existence of the power to stop them will bring the desire to pay the debt before the train reaches the station. This is no mean point, for there are people living in Crittenden county with just such debts unpaid, notwithstanding our courts have given them judgment.

Messrs N. E. Cort & Co. of New York, have offered a handsome price for six thousand boxes of American tinplate to be delivered at any time within a year. Not one of the great American tinplate manufacturing companies has accepted the standing offer. The truth is, there is no American tinplate maker. In St. Louis an ex-Republican Congressman has employed a Welshman and two boys to make tinplate, and he can not make a sufficient quantity to supply small tin cups for the high tariff club next year. The Chicago Tribune, a protective organ, has grown weary of so much talk about the making of tinplate, and calls upon the party mouthpieces to stop lying and build some tinplate mill.

The New York Tribune published editorially that the production of tinplate in this country had been so large as to compel the Welsh trusts to shut down. The Tribune then proceeded to investigate, and the next day said: "That assertion was a mistake and should never have been made."

NEWS NOTES.

John Duty murdered his mother in law in a quarrel over a child near Benton, Ill.

A monument to the soldiers of the Confederacy was unveiled at Pensacola last week.

Heavy rain storms in Iowa and Illinois have done great damage to crops and cattle.

Gov Patterson has vetoed the compulsory education bill passed by the Pennsylvania Legislature.

Seven soldiers are on trial at Walla Walla, Washington, for lynching Agent Hunt, who killed a soldier.

The United States grand jury is examining into the alleged violations of the interstate commerce law at Springfield, Ill.

Twenty two thousand mill operators in Fall River, Mass, will be asked to accept a 10 per cent reduction in wages.

Out of eighteen members of the Georgia Press Association eleven are for Cleveland, two for Hill and three non committal.

At the recent Ohio Republican State Convention the enthusiasm for Blaine was unbounded, with Harrison nowhere.

Gen Grosvenor, of Ohio, has been appointed an agent of the Treasury Department to visit Europe in the interest of the world's fair.

President Barillas has been authorized by the lower house of the Chilean Congress to levy a forced loan of \$20,000,000 to carry on the war.

H J Shulties, of Washington City has been appointed a member of the Immigration Commission to visit Europe to investigate immigration affairs.

Bernard Glendi has been sentenced to the penitentiary for one year for attempting to bribe a juror in the Hennessey murder case at New Orleans.

Gen John M Schofield, Commander in Chief of the armies of the United States, was married last week at Keokuk, Iowa, to Miss Georgina Kilbourn.

In Franklin county last week Mr Charles Jenkins, a farmer, was instantly killed by a trap which he was preparing for chicken thieves in his henhouse.

A freight train near Corning, Iowa, had a narrow escape from plunging down into a river, the bridge over which had been carried away by a cloud burst.

Ex-Senator McDonald is growing weaker. President Harrison sent him a message of sympathy, which was gratefully acknowledged by Mrs McDonald.

Col Pollock Barbour has finally declined to make the race for Governor of Kentucky on the People's party ticket. He reserves the right to change his mind.

A report has reached New York that President Hypocrite, of Hayti, has been assassinated. Stories of frightful atrocities upon the enemies of Hypocrite have also been received.

A waterspout flooded the Conception silver mines in the mountains of San Luis Potosi, Mexico, last week. Twenty three bodies have been recovered and the pecuniary loss will be heavy.

Robert Marley, collector for David Dudley Field, the New York lawyer, disappeared Monday and he was found two days afterwards, dead and dumb, having been drugged and robbed, so he says.

The Hungarian coke workers in the Connellsville regions are suffering from a "malady resembling the European black leg." There are two hundred cases reported and the disease is spreading.

Consul Corte has made a report in which he says the Italians lynched at New Orleans were not members of any secret society, but were hanged and shot simply because they were Italian and competed with American labor.

The prosecution of the jury bribers in the Hennessey case at New Orleans is making rapid progress. Several bribers have already been found guilty and last week John Cooney was convicted and another verdict found against Chysoil.

The steamer City of Richmond was docked on her arrival at Liverpool, to examine the damage caused by her fire at sea. When the hatchways were removed smoke and flames burst out, and it required a flooding of her hold to extinguish the fire, which was so intense that the decks were scorched.

SURPLUS GONE.

Only a Million Dollars in the Treasury.

Washington, January 18.—The Secretary of the Treasury, Mr Foster, found it convenient to go to his home in Foxoria, Ohio, today to remain for a week or two. A few hours after his departure the United States Treasurer issued a statement showing that the cash balance in the Treasury is \$43,415,000, of which \$21,029,000 is on deposit with National banks, and \$20,250,000 is in fractional silver, deducting which items the net cash balance is but \$1,235,000, which is the lowest figure yet reached.

When it is considered that millions of dollars appropriated by the last Congress still remain unpaid, the people can easily see what a financial strait the Government is placed in. Before Congress met there was a surplus in the Treasury of over one hundred millions. Now all of that has been swept away, in addition to all the receipts of the Government since then, to say nothing of the indebtedness, made by the last session of Congress, which must be paid or repudiated. Since Congress adjourned the Attorney General and the Treasury officials have had their heads together constantly, devising ways and means to repudiate the large appropriations made by their Republican friends, in the House and Senate, and in many cases they have succeeded. Their success, however, will be but short lived as the debts contracted must be paid this year or next.

Since Secretary Foster assumed the Treasury Secretaryship, he has been daily besieged by claimants urging the settlement of their accounts legally ordered paid to them by the Legislative branch of the Government. He has put them off from day to day, hoping, like a miser, for something to turn up that would relieve the embarrassing situation. Instead of this the financial affairs of the Treasury have been getting worse, the revenues have been daily decreasing, and the Secretary concluded that the best thing he could do for the present to escape the Government creditors was to leave the city for his country home and there ponder over the hard lines he has to endure as guardian of an immense store building, with nothing in the vaults but silver dollars, kept in store as security to redeem silver certificates.

Pretty, Whether True or Not.

Louisville Post.

During Col. John Young Brown's residence in Washington City, while he was a member of Congress he had a little experience which neither he nor his friends have ever been able to understand. He received a number of communications from an unknown correspondent, inclosing a powder carefully wrapped up. The stuff was recommended to him as a remedy for rheumatism, malaria, etc. Of course Col Brown did not try the physic, but threw it away without finding out what it was. By and by he received another letter, in the same handwriting as the other, asking him to come to a certain street corner, at a certain hour on a specified afternoon. The congressman's curiosity was aroused, and not being in the habit of stopping on account of any danger he donned his overcoat and went to the appointed place. Promptly at the appointed time a woman heavily veiled came along. A policeman near by had evidently noticed something suspicious in her conduct, as he stepped forward just in time to prevent her making an assault upon Col. Brown. She was placed under arrest, and proving to be a lunatic was locked up.

About three years ago the ex-Congressman had appeared in a law suit in Morganfield and had made a fearless appeal to the jury in prosecution of a desperate murderer. The verdict was being waited for and Col Brown was conversing with some friends and standing near where the prisoner was sitting. Without a moment's warning the desperado sprang to his feet, and was just in the act of plunging a dirk into Col Brown's heart, when one of the court officers seized the fellow's arm and prevented a terrible murder. It is related that Col Brown was the only cool man in the room during the excitement which ensued, and had considerable difficulty in saving his would be murderer from immediate lynching.

A New York newspaper asserts that President Beers, of the New York Life Insurance Company will be "whitewashed" by the policy holders; also that the State Insurance Department will whitewash the corporation and its methods in the forthcoming investigation.

FIFTY DROWNED.

Victims of the Mexico Cloud Burst.

St. Louis, June 18.—Additional particulars of the terrible catastrophe which occurred on Monday last near the mining city of Catorice, in the State of San Luis Potosi, Mexico, are to the effect that the cloud burst on Conception mountain and a great stream of water poured down the mountain side, sweeping everything in its course. The habitations occupied by the miners were swept away, and the tunnel of the Guadalupe mine filled with water, drowning several miners, who were working inside. A number of people who were living in cliff dwellings were buried alive. At Las Cruces and El Potrero, on one side of the mountain, and Los Catorice on the other, fifteen dead bodies have been recovered, and there are believed to be many more.

The mining companies losses are heavy. Large quantities of high grade metal were carried away by the flood at the Conception property. Hundreds of pack animals drowned and roads destroyed. These are the meager details so far received from this remote district, though people here knowing the remote locality believe that there must have been at least fifty lives lost.

The Kentucky Staple.

The distilleries in the vicinity of Louisville have all closed down, with the exception of one or two small ones. Some idea of the amount of whisky made this year in this county may be had when it is known that one of the distilleries in the city limits has stored in its warehouses 47,000 barrels. It is estimated that there are stored in the various distilleries of Louisville just now 200,000 barrels, or 4,000,000 gallons of whisky. Most of this is sour mash. This would be equal to 540,000,000 drinks which at ten cents a drink would be worth \$5,400,000,000. In this internal revenue district, which comprises several counties outside of this, there are more than 300,000 more barrels of whisky stored. This would be sufficient to float the largest steamer ever built, but it is unnecessary to say this whisky will not be used for any such purpose.—Louisville Post.

More Room Needed.

Frankfort, June 16.—Deputy Warler Sam O. Nunn, of the Edylville penitentiary, was in the city today and took charge of a gang of fifty convicts, destined for the Edylville penitentiary. Mr Nunn says the Edylville penitentiary has but 414 cells and that the fifty new convicts will make a total of 414 convicts within the walls there, necessitating the doubling up with a few of the with a few of the number to make provision for all. The penitentiaries here and at Edylville now are both crowded, beyond their capacity, and the next Legislature will find it imperative to make an additional cell house either at the prison or at Edylville.

Four Men Drowned.

Paducah, Ky., June 19.—While boating in a skiff at Golconda, Ill., last evening, Will Hoewischer and Will Kriepke, white, and two colored men were drowned. The boat was caught by a passing storm and capsized in midriver, and all were swept away before relief arrived.

The German government has refused to surrender True Hart, a Philadelphia defaulter, only upon condition that the United States would recognize German demands for German criminals. The condition was not accepted.

Jacob Schell was hanged at Bridgeport, Conn. He was an old saloon keeper and shot a constable who was trying to break into his house to arrest him for selling liquor, the town being anti license.

Paducah News: There is an old farmer near Florence station who has raised forty crops with two horses and the same two. There is not another man in the State who can say this.

Secretary Noble, it is stated, will undertake a thorough investigation of the irregularities in the Pension Bureau.

For a man or woman to be like a christian at church and a devil at home, means that he or she is a hypocrite. Anybody that can control themselves among strangers and be smiling and polite to others, can do the same at home if they try. To be cross and boorish in the family partakes of the lowest nature of the lowest animals. There are many men considered gentlemen by those on the outside who deserve to be hung for the way they treat their wives.—Circuit Rider.



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Missouri Letter.

SIKESTON, Mo., June 12, '91.

ED. PRESS: As I am a reader of the Press and have been for many years I propose to write a few lines for the benefit of your readers. If what I write benefits any of my Kentucky friends and is the means of benefiting any who may be seeking new fields of action, I shall feel I have not written in vain.

My object in writing is to give to the readers of the Press a brief description of Sikeston and the surrounding country.

The town is situated on the Iron Mountain railroad, 29 miles west of Cairo, Ill., on one of the most fertile ridges in southeastern Mo. When I say ridge, I do not mean a hill such as is found in Crittenden county, but a great swell in the great low plain of southeast Mo.

I came to this place the 4th of last September and remained here five months, during which time I formed the acquaintance of most of the business men of the town, and many of the other citizens, all of whom are generous, kind hearted people, and ever ready to oblige those who try to oblige themselves. They seem to feel an interest in anyone who locates among them, and are ready to give him the advantage of good society. And I will remark that the society here is as refined as any to be found in America. No matter what a man's calling may be, just so he is a gentleman he is as highly respected as if he were a Croesus.

Money is looked to only as a purchasing medium, and not as a standard of gentility. Sikeston is a growing town and at present has about 1200 inhabitants. It is becoming quite a trade center, and business of all kinds grows better each year. The business men of the town are kept busy from "early morn till dewy eve" and a long time after. Quite a force of seamen are employed by the merchants, and they are constantly employed waiting on customers. As a shipping point, Sikeston has few equals of her size. There was shipped from here last year 135,316 bushels of wheat, besides the corn and other small grain and shipments for this year will probably reach 200,000 bushels. This is one of the best locations for a merchant roller mill I have ever seen. The meal and flour used in the town is shipped here. During the last four months there has been 1500 lbs of flour, 632 bushels meal, and 80,000 pound of bran. The wheat and corn is shipped away from here, ground into flour and meal and sent back.

This is a great grain country here. There have been 52 binders and 13 mowers sold here this season and other farm implements in proportion. There is a demand for hands of all kinds. Good wages are paid for all kinds of work. Hensler Bros, the leading contractors and builders, work from 15 to 20 hands all the time. The lively business is quite profitable here. The town has an excellent school building and a good school is kept ten months in the year. It also has two churches and the people take a great interest in church matters. As a town they are very temperate and pious, there being no whisky sold here. This would be a good place for a young lawyer.

Of course like all other countries there is more or less litigation, but being 12 miles to the county seat, a good enterprising young lawyer could do well here.

When I came back here after a very pleasant visit to my Kentucky home, I found everything lively. I spent a few days in town and then took quite a lengthy tour through the country. I found everything lively among the farmers, some of whom are engaged in breeding fine horses, principally race horses: there are some fine horses here and much attention is given to stock raising generally. The crops here are fine and everything is in a prosperous condition.

I still love old Kentucky and her people, but the advantages here for a young man to make money are so much better than they are in Kentucky I think I am content to stay here; and to any young man back there who wants a good place to build himself up in the world, I say to him come to Sikeston. I safely say that this country affords far better advantages for a young man than Kentucky does. There are several Crittenden and Livingston county people here, all doing well.

Now, Mr Editor, as I don't want to weary you I will close. I think I can send you a nice little club of subscribers.

Wishing the Press and all my dear old Kentucky friends much success, and a long life, I am as ever Yours fraternally,

Chas T. Clarke.

Empty Sleeves.

The one thing that strikes a traveler in the South with most force is the great number of empty sleeves. There is something pathetic in the scene; but it most stir a feeling of deep respect and admiration. I never meet there an empty sleeve but I am prompted to stand with uncovered head. Those who carry empty sleeves are seldom vagabonds; they receive nothing from the Government and ask nothing; still a great proportion of them will be found prosperous and among the leading spirits of their section. They are patriots and citizens, and deserve the admiration of every section of our country.

Tate's Bondsman Sutt.

Frankfort, June 17.—The circuit court today set the new trial of the case of The Commonwealth vs Jas. W. Tate's bondsman for next Monday week and in order to take up the case Judge Montfort agreed to continue his court for two weeks.

The cases will be tried under the decision of the Court of Appeals, reversing the judgment of the circuit court on the first trial and holding that the bondsman, separately or together, are liable for the defealcation of Tate, but that the State, in order to prove the liability, must set out specifically the defealcation on each bond, or any one or two of the bonds, in which the same or any single one of the bondsmen sued may be the security.

Lexington, Ky, June 17.—The Lexington Press Association met today and adopted bylaws for their government, and the association is in good shape.

A lively discussion occurred in the circuit court today over the appointment of a receiver for the Kentucky Trade's Journal, managed and edited by Col John O. Hodges and H. T. Groom. A dissolution is asked and a general suspension may follow unless differences can be settled. The court has not yet rendered a decision in the matter.

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R. C. WALKER, Publisher.

We are authorized to announce J. R. SUMMERS, to represent Crittenden and Livingston counties in the next General Assembly of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Having been nominated by the Citizens Convention of Crittenden and Livingston counties, I declare myself a candidate for the next Legislature of Kentucky, subject to the action of the voters of Crittenden and Livingston counties at the August election.

A. S. Johnson.

Livingston Co.

We are authorized and requested to announce J. A. RUDY, of Providence, Webster county, a candidate for State Senator, from the 4th District, composed of the counties of Caldwell, Crittenden and Webster, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce P. C. STEPHENS, of Crittenden county, a candidate for State Senator from the 4th District, composed of Caldwell, Crittenden and Webster, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR JAILOR.

To the voters of Crittenden county. Having been appointed by the County Judge as Jailer until the next regular election to fill the vacancy caused by the death of W. L. Cook I am now a candidate for the office of said election subject to the action of the Republican party. Since my appointment I have tried to discharge the duties of the office faithfully and if elected promise a continuance of the same earnest effort to do so. Your support will be gratefully appreciated.

Joseph W. Adams.

We are authorized to announce D. M. HALL a candidate for Jailer of Crittenden county, subject to the action of the Democratic party. He will appreciate your vote and influence.

We are authorized to announce GEORGE BOSTON a candidate for Jailer of Crittenden county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Public Speaking.

Judge T. J. Nunn will address the people on the new constitution at the following times and places: Dyeusburg, Saturday, June 27. Glendora, Saturday, July 18. Shady Grove, Saturday, July 11. Carversville, Saturday, July 25. Tolu, Friday, July 24.

Hon. Josiah Harris, Prohibition candidate for Governor, will address the people at Marion on Friday, June 26, at 2 o'clock p. m., and at Princeton the same night.

An earthquake shock was felt at Charleston, S. C., Tuesday night.

The usual weekly bulletin: Secretary Noble will resign if Raum don't.

Saturday two and a half million dollars in gold was shipped from New York to Europe.

In passing judgment on the new constitution compare it with the old and not with your ideal.

The Anasconda mine, at Butte, Mont., has been sold to an English syndicate for \$25,000,000.

John L. Sullivan offers to fight Slavin for \$10,000. It will be a great day when John L. meets his match.

The newspapers have Mr. Blaine in good health again. This may or may not be good news to Mr. Harrison.

The Nashville Savings Bank suspended payment Monday; and the Florence National Bank, Florence, Ala., is in the same box.

Rev Sam Small has sued a brother preacher, Rev J. Wesley Hill, for libel in charging that Small misused the funds of the Utah University.

Hon. Walter Evans, Judge Timmley and Congressman Wilson, three of the prominent Republicans of the State, are making speeches against the new constitution.

King, the murderer of lawyer Folk at Memphis, is trying to escape justice by pleading the insanity dodge. Oh, insanity, what crimes are committed in thy name.

Senator Cullom, of Illinois, has announced that he is a candidate for President. When the Republicans select their candidates they will not Cullom from the Sucker State.

American laborers assaulted a gang of Italians in a contractor's camp near St. Louis Monday and drove them off. The same day 1200 Italian immigrants landed in New York.

An agricultural paper at Chicago has received reports from the wheat harvest in several States. It estimates the average yield in Kentucky at ten to fifteen bushels per acre.

According to the report of the Assessors, Kentucky farmers raised last year 168,811,000 pounds of tobacco, 370,612 tons of hay, 41,071,822 bushels of corn, 6,779,749 bushels of wheat.

It transpires that Hon. A. T. Wood, Republican candidate for Governor, was outspoken against the new constitution two weeks before the convention which nominated him for Governor and endorsed the new constitution.

Hon. John S. Rhea had evidently made his arrangements to stump Kentucky this year, and failing to get the nomination for Attorney General he is making speeches against the new constitution.

An express train on the Missouri Pacific road was attached by a considerable and held for three hours at Eachele, Colorado, to collect a debt of \$17.50 the road had neglected to pay. Moral: The triphammer of negligence can stop the big as well as the little citizen—in some States.

Dr. Erwin, who was suspended from the Presidency of the State Alliance a few months ago, has decided to accept the nomination of the Third party for Governor. He is also a candidate for State Senator in his district. The doctor seems determined to let no honors go floating around loose.

Ex-United States Senator Joseph E. McDonald died at his home in Indianapolis Sunday night. He was a man of sterling qualities, and as a patriot and statesman he stood high in the estimation of his countrymen. He was a champion of the Indiana Democracy. He was born in Ohio in 1819; was admitted to the bar in 1844; was elected to Congress in 1848, and was a United States Senator from 1875 to 1881.

Congressman Wilson, of West Virginia one of the ablest of the Democratic leaders in the fight for Tariff Reform, will edit the Tariff Reform Department of the St. Louis Republic, aided by all the prominent tariff reformers of the country. It will be a great feature of the Weekly Republic (issued in two parts, one Tuesday and one Friday) which is only ONE DOLLAR a year. Send for a sample copy, which is sent free.

T. J. Nunn, of Marion, is mentioned as a probable candidate for circuit judge in this district.—Marionfield Sun.

Judge Nunn is eminently qualified for the position. As a man he is clean and upright, sober and discreet as a lawyer he ranks with the best at the bar of the State. His equitable temperament, his analytical mind, his fine judgment and thorough knowledge of the law, arm him exceedingly well for the bench. Should he be a candidate his own county will give him practically a unanimous vote; and should he be elected he will add to the good name and reputation of the bench in this district.

They Are for It.

A PRESS representative called up on the members of the Marion bar for their positions on the new constitution, and the following was the result:

I think that I am for it. Since I have read and re-read it, I think it is an improvement on the old one. Still there are some objectionable features.—J. G. Brebster.

I have not read it, but I am for it. It's a better constitution than the one we have.—W. I. Cruce.

I am for it. I have read it twice. I don't see how any laboring man can afford to vote against it.—W. J. Deboe.

I like it better than I do the old. Three things that now need constitutional provisions, namely, corporations, railroads and municipalities, were in their infancy when the old was adopted, and our experience with them since that day has taught us the wisdom of making provisions for their government in our organic law.—S. Hodge.

I am for it, while I think it could be better; I think it is much better than the old.—A. C. Moore.

Yes sir, I have read the new constitution from one end to the other and think it is decidedly better than the old. It effectually settles local legislation, which consumes a large per cent of the legislature's time; it taxes banks just the same as it taxes individuals, which is fair and right; while it treats railroads and other corporations fairly, it curbs their greed; it does away with taxing people to build railroads; it provides for a secret ballot. These are a few things that make it worthy of adoption. There are others that time and experience will prove to be good features.—C. S. Nunn.

I have no read the entire document but so far as I have examined I think it is an improvement on the old and shall vote for it.—J. W. Blue, jr.

I have just commenced reading the new instrument and have not digested enough to say whether I am for or against it, when I am through, I will give you my views.—L. H. James.

Storms were reported Saturday in various sections of the country, but Kentucky escapes with but little damage. At Bevier, in Muhlenburg county, seven houses were destroyed and one life was lost. The Methodist church in Lewisport, Hancock county, was wrecked, barns were blown down and one man was killed. Wheat and corn were washed out in Graves county, and some damage was done in Daviess. Kansas was the heaviest sufferer. There was some loss of life, some loss of property and great damage to crops. Fort

Scott was deluged by a cloud burst; Arkansas City was struck by a cyclone; Emporia was shaken by a tornado, and Chanula was damaged by a plain, hard blow. In Missouri the loss is principally around Osceola, where crops were damaged to the extent of \$500,000. In Illinois there is some wind wrecked country. A cyclone struck the town of Effingham, and several buildings were blown away.

A tornado passed through Hancock county Saturday, doing great damage to crops, fences and barns. David Ray, a young man, was killed in the debris of a falling barn.

A cyclone passed through Monroe and Metcalfe counties Saturday, tearing down buildings and destroying crops. A number of people were injured but none killed.

Death of C. G. Colmisseit.

The writer of this paragraph has just heard of the death of Charles G. Colmisseit, brother of Capt. W. E. Colmisseit, the able conductor on the O. V. railroad, which sad event recently occurred in far off Washington. The writer had the pleasure of being associated with the deceased as correspondent of the Galveston News, and Houston Post. Tex., and desires to pay a tribute to the memory of an accomplished journalist and most elegant gentleman, and one in whom were embraced every qualification which goes to make up a most worthy citizen, and we hear tender our heartfelt sympathies to his brother and other relatives and friends throughout Kentucky.

R. L. R.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

THINGS PERSONAL AND IMPERSONAL TOLD BY OUR REPORTERS.

Hampton.

The farmers are done haymaking and harvesting in this vicinity. Eld T. C. Carter will preach here Friday night.

The school at the Academy closed last Friday, and Friday night the Professors and school gave a moonlight picnic and a grand festival it was, and one most heartily enjoyed by all.

We had a fine rain Saturday and Sunday, which was needed very much.

Profr Frank Sikes left here this morning for his Ohio home.

Deves Durham, one of the boys who attended school here last winter, was in town today.

The drummers are as thick as Carters oaks in this town.

Dr E. C. Clayton is having a residence built by Geo W. Tipton, the boss carpenter.

Profr J. N. Robinson proposes to paint his house this week.

Bill Arp.

Caney Fork.

Rev S. K. Breeding has moved to the camp ground at Hurricane.

A team runaway with Frank Jacobs and Dave Roberts by which the latter was seriously injured; the former was worse hurt than scared, although he is not entirely over his scare yet.

Succes to the Press.

Jimmy Tom.

Fredonia.

Mrs S. H. Glenn has been visiting in Lyon county, for the past two weeks.

W. B. and W. J. Ray, of Kuttawa, were here recently.

T. C. Guess and wife, of Livingston attended church here last Sunday.

They were accompanied by Miss Carrie Adams, of Bethlehem, home from a visit in Livingston.

Deputy sheriff Grooms, of Princeton, attended church here Sunday, and announced the programme of the Sunday School celebration at White Sulphur Springs July 4.

Misses Ida and Kate Guess, Fred and Dick Guess and Henry Wilson, of Bethlehem, attended church here Sunday.

The showers last week enabled most of the farmers to finish planting tobacco. Wheat cutting is nearly finished.

Mr Goodloe Brooks, of Caldwell Springs, attended church here last Sunday.

J. H. Clifton, of Dyeusburg, was in town one day last week.

Miss Ruby Byrd returned from school at St. Vincent last Wednesday night.

J. B. Dorr & Co sold two coffins last week, one for Mrs Robert Bennett and one for Miss Riley.

There was a Sunday school organized at Walnut Grove church Sunday evening.

Wanted, several other ladies to join the Bible class in Fredonia Sunday School. They can never learn too much about the Bible, nor set examples too good for their children or neighbors to follow.

James Freeman, of Marion, was around last week in the sewing machine business. Sold one to J. H. Cele.

S. H. Cassidy of Dyeusburg was in town Monday.

Joe Patterson and Robert Orider were in town Monday.

Jacobs & Deboe have a large stock of fruit jars on hand, and will furnish them to their numerous customers at prices to suit the times; and if you need sugar they will sell you that at greatly reduced prices.

On the 4th of July there will be a Sunday School celebration at White Sulphur Springs, Caldwell county. All the schools of the county are invited as there will be several addresses and dinner on the grounds. It is hoped that there will be a large representation from all schools.

In prices Jacobs & Deboe can not be best.

On anything in their line to eat. They have groceries and all kinds of fruit.

And can your taste and your pocket suit?

So come one, come all, give them a call.

For a little money get what you can haul.

Bring them your chickens and your produce.

And exchange it for what you have use.

Observer.

Tolu.

Dan Browning was in town Monday.

Ed Weldon is selling sewing machines.

Walter Black is back from Golden Pond.

Mr Wm Barnett is visiting near the Lake.

Mrs Walter Clement is visiting in Carversville.

Mrs Wm Barnett is visiting her friends in Carversville.

Mr Walter C. Clement is visiting near the Glimmerglass.

Brownie Franks, the fruit tree agent excellent is here.

Beard & Belt are closing out their notions at cost. Go there and get bargains.

Young is now a bona fide Ad mas express agent. He 'picks' a big book with dignity.

J. C. Wolfe and Mister Sage arrived per boat Monday night and took the trail for the "Lake."

Lissie Nichols says the Deering Harvester is the best in the world and he is backed by G. B. Crawford, who is now using one.

The Fishing Club have a six mel Parrot gun on top; also Sam Sullivan's parrot on a limb, and unwelcome guests will be bodily fired and talked to death.

We are informed that the school has not yet been let to any teacher, but the indications are that the Wheeler sisters will be the lucky ones, (if you can call it luck.)

The warriors of the Glimmerglass Fishing Club are at this moment at the height of the festivities of their annual pow wow. Noted chiefs are in attendance from the various prominent tribes, and all are noted for their truth and veracity. The 'Sage' of the Six Nations is in attendance, and disports himself with that mien that betokens the blood of a fire-eater. Plenty of war paint is on hand and the painting is very artistic. The surrounding foliage is becoming very autumn—sweet Auburn, loveliest village of the plain, as it were.

Shady Grove.

Born to the wife of Cals Ogilby a boy the 16th inst.

We had a fine rain, we say goodness and mercy continues to follow us.

The wheat harvest has passed and summer has come; and we are not saved.

The hum of the reaper is heard and the golden grain is being harvested.

Thos Bell, lady and son, "Lexie" of Dalton were in our midst last Sunday.

Ex Geo. F. Williams was in the city last Saturday being his first court day.

J. B. Harrison with J. R. Goodwin & Co. of Evansville was here last week.

Dan Browning put in his appearance last week. Dan leaves nothing untended.

Our wheat crop will be an average. Oats very sorry. Corn is small, but in excellent condition.

W. B. Davis is on a trade, if completed, he will sell a fine lot of poplar and white oak timber.

The tobacco crop is planted, more of it than we anticipated, every thing considered; we may take courage.

The Trustees have advertised the school building in district No. 54 to be let to the lowest bidder June 29. Send in your bids.

The greatest moving question in this part of the earth is, will Kentucky give birth to the proposed New Constitution. If we had the ability of some men, we might prophesy, but alas! or inability.

Ruben Smalley & Co., the noted tie makers on Donelson, caught a wild cat last week they have made a cage and have him on exhibition at their tent; all that wish can call and see the animal without money and without price.

Ex Judge J. H. Morse of Marion was in our city one day last week, he is well known here and has a host of friends. Come again, John, He says he likes Marion for a town and especially the good people, he says his business is good.

For quite a while we could hear men say I do wish we could hear Judge Nunn on the New Constitution, now they say I would love to hear some man against it, so you see the waters seem to be troubled, but there is no one to put us in on the 20th inst.

New Salem.

Bart Brown has bought a new self binder.

Sam Wolford has bought a new mower.

The wheat crop is greatly damaged by rust.

Honry Browster is thinking of moving near Cisco Chapel.

Dan Riley, of Whitehall, was in this section last week.

Miss Ollie Baker is visiting her sister, Mrs Pace, near Tolu.

Rev Ely Eaton, and Tom Conyers are on the sick list this week.

About three fourths of our people are in favor of the new constitution.

This section was visited on the 20 and 21 by the most rain storm of the season.

Thos Conyers was elected school trustee for New Salem school for the ensuing year.

Miss Beane Bigham, of Marion, is the guest of Rev Ely Eaton's family the past week.

The tobacco crop is all set. "From what I can learn there is about 80 per cent of a full crop set."

George Boston, the Democratic candidate for Jailer, was shaking hands with the boys last week.

Robert Hodges, representing Pierce & Son, was in this section Monday. Bob is a hustler from away back.

It is a rare thing to hear the election mentioned, but there is plenty of time for the boys to wake up.

Quarterly meeting of the M. E. church commences at Tyner's Chapel on the fourth Saturday and Sunday in this month.

The prospect for corn is indeed anything but flattering; our corn crops are covered up in grass and weeds and it rains every day.

There was a general disappointment among our Sunday School people on Saturday, in not getting to attend the Sunday School Convention.

There will be a good deal of wheat out in this section. E. H. Taylor & son, E. H. Eaton, Robert Mahan and Smith Lowery will lose portions of their crop.

Leviass.

T. M. Conyer is on the sick list.

Miss Lelia Carter is visiting at Repton this week.

Remember Price & Co wants your wheat, corn, bacon etc.

The recent rain and wind storms did considerable damage to wheat.

The people here are almost unanimously in favor of the New Constitution.

Mrs Harriet Donakey and the little folks are visiting Mrs. Nannie Cox at Salem.

The hay harvest is now in full progress. The oat crop promises to be a failure.

The typo or some body else made us say "conditions" instead of "caution" last week.

George Boston the hustling candidate for Jailer was here urging his claims Tuesday.

Come along if you would save money and buy clothing notions and groceries of Price & Co.

Miss Bena Bigham of Marion visited here last week, the guest of Rev E. M. Eaton and family.

Glendora.

Wheat cutting is the order of the day.

Wake up boys the election is coming.

The recent rain made the corn look lively.

Q. T. Lynn wears a smiling face. It's a girl this time.

Mr Mount Tabor and Mrs Rebecca Cooky were united in the holy bonds of matrimony on the 17th inst.

Preparations are being made to build a new school house. We hope it will cause our district to build up.

Married at the residence of the brides father Mr Lewis Daughtry Mr Anthony Ainsworth to Miss Melodie Daughtry. May joy go with them.

Sunday School Convention.

On account of the rain the Crittenden County Sunday School Convention was not held Saturday, June 20, but was postponed until Tuesday June 30, 1891. It will be held at Chapel Hill, and the same programme will be carried out. Let the various schools and workers all be on hand.

J. T. Pres't.

S. B. PERKINS

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Painter and Paper-Hanger.

MARION, KY.

Painting, guttering, and repairing done on short notice. House painting and paper-hanging. Your work is solicited.

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Will be in Marion on the 2nd Monday, and Tuesday following, of each month. If you want the best work the country affords, call on him.

FREE!

A HANDSOME LIFE-SIZE CRAYON PORTRAIT

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As a compliment to our many patrons, and the public generally, for a short time we are going to give to every purchaser of FIFTEEN DOLLARS WORTH OF GOODS

A

Fine Life-Size Crayon Portrait.

There is not a family but possesses some picture of father, mother, brother or sister which they would like to have reproduced in a life-like and durable manner. Call at once and see SPECIMEN at our store.

What more suitable for a present? And as our liberal offer will insure immediate orders in large numbers, your early visit is desired.

To secure one of these portraits it is necessary for you to buy a frame which we will furnish same as sample to be seen at our store for \$2.00.

OUR PLAN

is to issue coupons or tickets on your first purchase of 5 cents or over, and every additional purchase, large or small, is added thereto, and when the amount reaches \$15.00 we deliver FREE—your order for

A Life-Size Crayon Portrait.

I carry a large line of Dry Goods, Notions, Boots, Shoes, Clothing flats, etc., which I will sell for cash lower than any other house in the county.

MRS. A. WOLFF.

THE GENESEO ROAD CART,

The Best Top and Open Cart on Earth.

Keep it on your mind that

Sam Gugenheim's

is headquarters for the best

AND THE CHEAPEST

Dry Goods, Clothing, Notions, Shoes, Hats, Gents Furnishing Goods, etc.

LOCAL BREVITIES

HEADQUARTERS for WHITE and NEW HOME SEWING MACHINES. Buy a light running machine and take no other. We carry a large stock of machines and all kinds of repairs, such as needles, belts, shuttles, etc. **REMEMBER** we are agents for the **WHITE** and **NEW HOME** sewing machines. If you want your machine repaired call on

CRIDER & CRIDER,
Marion, Ky.

A good buggy for sale—Schwab.
Still selling doors and sash below cost—Schwab.

A lot of nice canvassed hams at J. N. Woods'.

See Pierce & Son for prices on clover hullers.

Sam Gugenheim is selling clothing cheaper than ever.

Windows and doors a specialty at S. D. Hodges Salem Ky.

Buy the White sewing machine. For sale by Crider & Crider.

For SALE—A ten horse power engine. Lefell & Co.

Hay Press for sale at a bar gain. Pierce & Son.

If you need anything in the machine line L. S. Lefell & Co. has it.

Buy the New Home sewing machine. For sale by Crider & Crider.

All kinds of finishing lumber furnished on short notice. H. Koltinsky.

Don't forget; Lefell & Co. have lots of pumps. The best and the cheapest.

Country bacon and lard in ex-austible quantities at S. D. Hodges Salem Ky.

Moore & Donakey sell goods strictly for cash. Nothing sold on credit at all.

C. E. Coons, the old reliable shoe-maker, solicits your patronage. Shop west of the court house.

J. N. Woods has a large stock of ladies and gents fine shoes which he will sell very cheap.

Just a few hay racks left. Come quick and get a bargain. Pierce & Son.

The best threshing machine in the "Massillon Cyclone." L. S. Lefell & Co. sell them.

Every saw mill and thresher man should remember that L. S. Lefell & Co. keep repairs.

Buggies and harness at astonishingly low prices at Pierce & Son's.

Persons wishing to buy lumber will do well to see W. H. Crow. His lumber yard is near Cardin's cemetery.

C. E. Coons has opened a shoe shop west of court square. All kinds of work, from the smallest patch to making the finest boot or shoe, done promptly and satisfactorily.

For SALE—14 head of South-down buck lambs—fine stock—near Sam Sullinger's store.

J. H. Mott.

Every farmer ought to see that he is going to have a "Massillon Cyclone" to thresh his wheat. L. S. Lefell & Co. sell and guarantee them.

GIRL WANTED.—A white girl, to do the work of a small family in Marion wanted. A pleasant home and prompt pay. Apply at the Press office.

For SALE.—The two story brick business house, occupied by J. J. Bennett's furniture store, at Marion. Apply to the Press office for other particulars.

Go to Hillyard & Woods and get a bottle of "C. C. C. Certain Chill Cure" and if it is not the best remedy you have ever used for Chills and Fever your money will be refunded.

WANTED.—Teams to haul 6,000 feet of lumber from the country to Marion—a distance of 5 miles; will pay 12-23 cts per 100 feet. W. C. Carnahan.

Science can not produce a better remedy for all malarial diseases than "C. C. C. Certain Chill Cure." Pleasant to take; guaranteed to cure the Chills and Fever. Sold by Hillyard & Woods.

Save money by buying Sugar, Starch, and Soda, Coffee, Corn and Candy, Bacon, Brooms, and Buckets, Meats, Molasses, and Molasses, from Morse & McConnell.

If your appetite is gone, nothing will restore it more quickly than "C. C. C. Certain Chill Cure," the great tonic and guaranteed cure for chills and fever. Sold by Hillyard & Woods.

Crops are good.

See our Crayneville ad.

A new cemetery is badly needed. The city limits should be extended.

Squire Morgan's court next Friday.

Fine rains—pendid tobacco seasons.

New Irish potatoes are going at a \$2.40 gain.

Blackberries are selling at 10 cts per gallon.

Jasper Crider's two daughters have typhoid fever.

All the lawyers of Marion are for the new constitution.

A. H. Cardin will ship 50 hogs—heads of tobacco this week.

Twenty-five young people in Marion are taking dancing lessons.

Norval Pierce will assist cashier Leving in the bank this summer.

"Aunt Nancy," wife of Amos Woods, colored, died Wednesday.

A son of George Fortman, col., of this place, has a bad case of typhoid fever.

How do you stand on local option? is the absorbing question in this vicinity.

Mr. John Moore, "little" John, is out recovering from a severe attack of flux.

An infant of Jeff Love was seriously ill Sunday, and is not expected to recover.

Mr. Quinn Conyers and J. H. Cardin received a fine steam thresher this week.

A large crowd of Crittenden people attended the Masonic celebration at Fredonia the 24th.

When Marion has two thousand population it should put an iron fence around the public square.

John Young Brown is summing in the mountains of Kentucky; one good speech per day is his work.

Mr. John Andrews, who lived with his son Neil, near Piney church died Sunday night. He was 76 years old.

Everybody is reading the new constitution. This is right, but don't get so interested as to neglect the Bible.

The new Methodist church at Mt. Zion will be dedicated next Sunday. Rev. J. W. Bigham will preach the sermon.

City marshal Wilborn has adorned himself with the regulation brass buttons; of course he has other clothes on.

The trustees have prohibited the shooting of "big game" on the streets. No voter is opposed to this prohibition.

The county court allowed N. A. Davis, S. S. Sullinger, Larue & Franklin \$219 for building a bridge on Thompson's creek.

Fred Binkley attempted to rob his boss Tuesday and was so badly stung that it was necessary to call a doctor to relieve the intense pain.

Eld J. S. Miller filled the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday. His subject in the morning was baptism; in the evening communion.

The Barnett Lake fishing club is fighting mosquitoes this week; while fishing the club keeps damp enough to avoid the excessive heat.

Ex-Sheriff Pickens is building a handsome residence in—at—. Will the city dare please name the streets so that a home can be located?

Dr. Tannehill, father in law of Messrs L. S. Lefell and H. F. Ray, is in a very hot hurry to return to his home where he cannot live long.

Some of our trail plank walks are going to get the town into trouble. They are a disgrace to the town, a mockery to the name of sidewalk.

Thos. Evans, the Salem machine merchant, was in town Tuesday. He has sold thirty three mowers and binders this season, and came up to order by wire three more.

James Jones, of the Dycusburg neighborhood, was arrested by deputy sheriff Lloyd Saturday for carrying a pistol. He was indicted by the grand jury. He gave bond.

John Dulaney, who has been one of Sheriff Crider's deputies for some weeks went home Tuesday to remain until August, when he will resume the duties of deputy sheriff.

Mr. J. C. Elder, jr., will be chief clerk at the Crittenden Springs this season; he is a courteous, affable gentleman, and will do the honors as clerk in a style to please the most fastidious guest.

The Masonic fraternity of Crittenden and adjoining counties celebrated St. John's Day with a grand picnic and barbecue at Fredonia on Wednesday, the 24th inst., a full report of which will appear in the next issue of the Press.

Jim Williams, who escaped from the Eddyville penitentiary three weeks ago, was captured by deputy warden Nunn in East St. Louis Saturday.

Mr. E. F. Conyer, General Superintendent of the colored National Farmers Alliance and Cooperative Union for Kentucky will endeavor to organize the colored people of this county.

A shaft 90 feet deep has been sunk at the Tabb lead mines in this county. The Superintendent is very much gratified at the prospect. Mr. Kineidil, the Superintendent, is spending a few days examining other lands in the county.

Judge Nunn is being solicited by the friends of the new Constitution to speak in a number of counties. He has consented to speak in Union, Webster and Henderson counties. He has yet several appointments in Crittenden and Livingston.

Mr. H. W. McRea, who has recently moved to Marion, talks of putting up a machine shop here. He comes well recommended as a man, and in him Marion has secured a good citizen, and should do all in her power to secure the enterprise he proposes.

Crops in Crittenden county are in good shape. A good wheat crop is being harvested; the growing corn is clean of weeds, and the recent generous rains have put it to growing rapidly. An average tobacco crop will demand the attention of the farmers through the summer.

Gray & Alley brought sixty head of cattle to Marion Saturday for shipment. The cattle averaged 1350 pounds each, and were as fine a lot as has been shipped from this place in many a day. They sold out here to an Evansville man, and made money by selling out just when they did.

Marion people think little of their dead, if we are to judge them by the condition of the cemetery. Weeds, brins, decaying fences, tumble down grave stones and the rambling hog greets one on every side of the misnamed enclosure. This should not be and will not be if the people will take the time to think about it.

Mr. A. C. Moore has been authorized to practice before the Department of the Interior and Bureau thereof. He will give special attention to pension claims and claimants will find him a safe and reliable man to deal with. If you file a claim for a pension you can do no better than place it in his hands. See his card in another column.

We acknowledge the receipt of a copy of "Crop Statistics," a circular issued by Hon. C. Y. Wilson, Commissioner of Agriculture, showing the amount of corn, hay, wheat and tobacco raised in each county in the State in 1896. There are 19 counties that raise more corn than Crittenden, and 97 that produce less. In the other products we fall nearer the foot of the column.

The school at this place next year will continue under the management of Rev. James P. Price as principal. Miss Addie Crawford has been employed as primary teacher. Mr. Kelly will not teach here, having found a more remunerative position. Under the management of Mr. Price the school has been doing splendid work and his continuance as principal was a wise thing.

Thos. Peak, a colored boy sixteen years of age, was accidentally shot and killed at Thomas Lowry's, near Salem, Sunday. Three negroes were in their room on the place; Sam Bowden, one of the three, attempted to take his pistol from the pocket of a coat that was hanging on the wall; the weapon was accidentally discharged and the ball struck Peak in the back of the head, passing through his head and out just above the eye. Death was instantaneous.

Dr. T. H. Cossett, the Marion dentist, was in town today. He came over to do some dental work, for which he was specially called. While here he decided to make regular visits to this place, and he will give due notice of his coming. He is a first-class dentist and the people will be much pleased with his work. We can say that a job he did for us sixteen years ago is as good today as it was the day it was done.—Sturgis Enterprise.

Mr. James R. Summers, the Democratic nominee for the Legislature, was in town Monday. He is cheerful over the outlook, and expects to poll an old time Democratic vote. Mr. Summers is an excellent man, and the general opinion of the people is the longer you know him the better you like him; his unpretentious character, modest ways, yet frank and plain manner show that he is in no way a politician, but every inch a fair, honest man.

The following persons were examined for pensions last Wednesday:

John D. Mott, Crider.

Abraham Millican, Salem.

John Cullen, Providence.

John Atkins, Providence.

Wm F. Travis, Salem.

Aaron Morgan, Repton.

Arthur Russell, Repton.

John H. Sisk, Clay.

Wm Haff, Caseyville.

Eli Adams, one of the prisoners taken to Frankfort by Sheriff Crider, returned with him Friday. He was pardoned by the Governor upon the petition of the jurors and the court. His feeble mind kept him from serving a term in the penitentiary. He is wanted in Livingston county to answer a charge of stealing money.

His taste for obtaining valuables without the consent of their owners needs punishment of some character. There ought to be a house of correction for such a class of criminals.

At the late term of circuit court, J. H. Walker, trustee of the jury fund, received as State funds:

From county clerk, \$300 52

From circuit clerk, 57 95

From magistrates, 38 00

From fines, 24 00

From sheriff, 129 29

Total, \$609 76

He paid out the following sums:

To grand jurors, 232 00

To petit jurors, 300 00

Commission, 17 76

Total, \$609 76

Elgar McRea, the twenty-year-old son of Mr. W. H. McRea, died at his father's home in this place Sunday June 21, after an illness of ten days. He came from school at Hopkinsville a few weeks ago, and went to Blackford and began work for Mr. Frank McCoy. He was stricken down with flux and remained at that place until Saturday, when he was brought to Marion. He was a promising young man, having just completed his education and begun life for himself. The remains were buried in the Marion cemetery Monday.

The bereaved family has the sympathy of the entire community in this sad and trying affliction.

We learn from our esteemed friend the Rev. A. A. Niles, of Cairo, Ky., that a grand work has been accomplished by Rev. J. J. Smith and him self in the counties of Jefferson, Hamilton and Franklin, Ills., and that the Holiness workers will hold the first meeting of the Union Holiness Association at Spring Garden, commencing July 29 and closing the 2d of August. About 500 persons in the counties named have professed the experience of sanctification and more than three hundred others conversion. Some of the ablest preachers in Kentucky of the doctrines of sanctification are to accompany Bros. Smith and Niles to the Association, among them Revs J. W. Bigham and B. A. Cundiff, of Henderson.—Henderson Journal.

The dramatic entertainment given last week were well attended and deserved the good patronage received. The music was splendid and the dramatic personae was not only creditable but a source of justifiable pride to the local lovers of the drama. Mr. Ezra Donakey, the central figure in Nevada, carried his part well; his magnificent voice and thorough conception of the character show that he has considerable talent. Miss Lillie McGeedwin as Mosells, the leading lady, impersonated the wife to a degree of perfection rarely found in amateur clubs. Miss Grace Perkins makes a handsome and graceful old lady. Miss Ada James has a good voice. As a miner, Henry Stone appeared to advantage, his somewhat elongated physique and grotesque enunciation brings vividly to mind the typical gold digger. Harry Baugh's make-up as a Chinaman as well as closely knit oriental dialect carried one to the laundry door. Sandy Adams, the negro brought down the house. David Kevel, as the lover, and Frank Cossett, as the detective, played well. Upon a whole it was the best work our local club has ever done.

Col. Polk at Grand Rivers

There will be public speaking at Grand Rivers Thursday, July 24, 1891, at 11 o'clock, by Col. L. L. Polk of Raleigh, N. C., and Hon. J. F. Willets, U. S. Senator, of Kansas, who will speak on the pending issues of the Farmers Alliance and Industrial Union of America. Everybody should avail themselves of the opportunity to go and hear them in the premises.

Joseph D. Twiddle.

Children like to take "C. C. C. Certain Chill Cure," the pleasant and guaranteed cure for Fever, Ague and Malaria—better than quinine. Sold by Hillyard & Woods.

Friday a representative of the Press spent a few hours in Blackford, the place with so much notoriety, on the O. V. road eleven miles from Marion. Within the last year there has been a great improvement in the little village, and whatever it may have been it does not now deserve to be under the tongue of disrepute. A few unfortunate affairs occurred there earlier in its history, but it is now peaceful and pleasant, and promises to be a splendid business point. It is surrounded by a good country, and is some distance from any other town, and considerable business is done there in a small way.

The business houses there are W. H. Hindson, groceries; Sam Morgan, dry goods, with R. L. Morgan as manager; Isaac Scott, groceries; John Simpson, grocer; N. A. Morgan, groceries and postmaster; Joel Taher, dry goods; Jas. Walker, blacksmith. All are doing well and are interested in the growth of the place, and will tell you that Blackford is coming to the front. Alex. Woody and Dave Crowell have a neat saw and grist mill and are enterprising men, who expect to add improvements to their property. But by far the largest business concern in the place is the Tradewater Lumber Manufacturing Company. Mr. Frank McCoy has charge of this business. A new mill, with all the modern improvements and conveniences for handling logs and lumber, has but recently been put up. It cuts from 25,000 to 30,000 feet of lumber per day, and is moving along in splendid shape. It is located on the banks of Tradewater river, and thousands of logs from the dense forest along the banks of the river for forty miles can be carried to the saw at a minimum cost. A switch from the O. V. to the mill also carries in logs and carries out the lumber for Chicago and other markets, where on account of its high grade it finds a ready market at good figures. Mr. McCoy is an experienced lumberman himself, and he has Messrs S. W. Davis and Frank Duncan, expert sawyers and lumbermen, employed. The lumber yards are conveniently located and already have a large lot of fine hard lumber stacked on them. There are a ready thirty hands on the pay roll of the mill, and a planing machine will be put in shortly, and the working force increased. It is the largest rough lumber mill in this section of the State, and being situated in the center of an almost inexhaustible supply of timber, it will do an immense business for some time to come. Mr. McCoy is a fine business man, full of enterprise, and will make this mill a success.

Recently the O. V. has put in a telegraph office, and there is talk of a new depot in the near future, which shows that business is on the increase.

Blackford boasts of the second best school house in Webster county.

The Colored Normal.

Our school will close Friday June 20, and we shall give a concert on Friday night for the benefit of the C. M. E. Church and pastor. We are glad to say that the school has been a grand success. Some of the teachers say that they feel fifty per cent stronger. We hope the spirit of improvement which has actuated the teachers of this and adjoining counties will spread throughout Western Kentucky, and that such schools may elevate the standard of our teachers generally. We highly appreciate the respect that has been shown us, and the encouragement that has been given us by Prof. Price, Mr. R. C. Walker and other white citizens of Marion. This is the best little city in Kentucky. We go away but Marion will see us again. Geo. W. Brooks, Teacher.

Excursion to Blackford.

On account of the Grand Barbecue at Blackford, Saturday June 27, the Ohio Valley railroad will sell round trip tickets at greatly reduced rates on that day. Train leaves Marion at 7:00 a. m., arriving at Blackford at 7:38 a. m. Fare for the round trip only 35 cents. Returning train, south bound, leaves Blackford 6:30 p. m., north bound, 7:33 p. m. Tickets good only on date of sale.

G. A. Smith, G. P. A.

Notice.

To the Patrons and Taxpayers of School District No. 25: You are hereby notified to meet at the school house on Saturday, July 11, at ten o'clock a. m., to attend to some important business and pay your school tax for the year 1891, and fail not.

Joseph Hurst, W. J. Bruce, F. L. Gass, Trustees.

I have out flowers for sale.—Mrs. B. O. Walker.

J. W. Blue went to St. Louis Tuesday.

Mr. H. K. Woods went to Louisville Thursday.

Mr. H. C. Parr, of Fredonia, was in Marion Monday.

Miss Nina Wilcox is the guest of Miss Fannie Henry.

Mrs. Tandy, of Hopkinsville is the guest of Mrs. McCoy, of this place.

Miss Anna Laura Beshears left Tuesday for her home at Metropolis.

J. E. Owens went to Evansville in the interest of the tie business this week.

Mrs. Mollie Ledbetter, of Elizabethtown, Ills., is visiting friends in Marion.

Miss Jennie Thomas, of Providence is the guest of Miss Eva Williams.

Clarence Weldon, of Evansville, and Joe Walker, of Henderson were in town Sunday.

Mr. J. B. Letcher, of Henderson, was in town Monday, talking accident insurance.

Mr. Kahn, an attorney from Paducah, is spending a few days with friends in Marion.

Prof. J. N. Robinson and wife, of Hampton, spent Tuesday night in Marion. They went to Henderson Wednesday to attend the State Teacher's Association.

Mr. T. J. Cameron, wife and children, and Mr. J. N. Woods, returned from Hot Springs Sunday. Mr. C. is not as much improved as his friends hoped he would be by the trip.

Miss Georgia Hall, who has been with Mrs. E. W. Loving for several months, left for her home in Louisville Friday. During her stay she made many friends here, who regretted her leaving.

Mr. G. W. Price leaves for his home in Nelson county this week. George is a good fellow and has made many friends here. He expects to move his family to Marion in the fall and become a permanent resident of our town.

We have the Largest & Neatest Line of GROCERIES IN MARION.

Which we bought to sell mid the flames of competition. Remember that we

Quality, Guarantee, Weights, Measures,

of all the goods that leave our house, should either, at any time, be lacking, please return the goods and we will gladly make the proper corrections. We are not selling one article at cost and another at 200 per cent, but we sell every thing at a small profit. We do not claim that you will make a fortune by buying \$1 worth of sugar from us, but we do believe that you will make money by giving us your trade.

Morse & McConnell.

THEO. VOSIER, MARION, KENTUCKY.

Roofing, Guttering and Repairing

Prompt and Satisfactory Work Guaranteed. Prices very Reasonable.

Upstairs at Pierce & Son's Hardware store

Louisville Tobacco Market

The following quotations represent our market for new dark tobacco.

Trash 50c @ 1.50

Common Lugs 150 @ 3.50

Dark Lugs extra quality 3.50 @ 5.50

Good " 4.50 @ 5.50

Common Leaf 4.50 @ 5.50

Medium " 5.50 @ 6.50

Good " 6.50 @ 8.50

Fine " 8.00 @ 13.50

R. W. Wilson, Pres't. H. H. Lovins, Cashier.

Marion Bank.

MARION, KY

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL \$200,000.

Does a general banking business and is secured by Hall's latest improved patent burglar proof iron safe; also protected by best fire proof vault.

Your Patronage is Respectfully Solicited.

For Cash Only
I WILL SELL YOU
Dry Goods, Groceries,
HARDWARE
Notions, Glassware and Fruit Jars,
And Such Other Goods
AT PRICES TO PAY YOU TO FIRST
SEE ME BEFORE BUYING.
—COME TO MILL AT—
Salem, Ky.,
AND BUY YOUR GOOD OF ME.
AND OBLIGE.
S. D. Hodge.
Produce taken same as CASH.

The Soap that Cleans Most is Lenox.
A. C. MOORE, Attorney-at-Law
MARION, KY.
Prosecutes Pension Claims and practices direct before the Department of the Interior and Bureau thereof. All business promptly attended to.
Office over Marion Bank.
E. C. Flanary, Attorney-at-Law.
MARION, KY.
Prompt attention given to all business entrusted to his care. Collections a specialty.
Still in the Ring.
Schwab's Bargains.
The largest stock of fruit jars that was ever brought to Marion can be found at Schwab's and will be sold 25 per cent lower than any other place.
23 lbs golden C sugar for \$1.00 at Schwab's.
Sealing wax, rubbers and extra tops for fruit jars can be had only at Schwab's.
Cups and saucers 15c per set at Schwab's.
Largest and best 10c bar soap that was ever in Marion at Schwab's. The next best is Old Homestead, two bug bars for 5c.
6 lbs soda for 25c at Schwab's.
You can get the very best country bacon and country lard for less money from Schwab than you can from the man that raised it.
An immense stock of tin buckets and all kinds of tinware at Schwab's at reduced prices.
I have a good farm 1 mile from town to sell on 1, 2 and 3 years time.—Schwab.
Best coffee ever in town 4 1/2 lbs for \$1.—Schwab.
3 brooms for 25c.—Schwab.
Still have one or two barrels of 25c molasses left.—Schwab.
Have 25 bushels of late potatoes still on hand.—Schwab.

NEW FIRM. COME! COME!
D. B. Moore. E. T. Donakey.
MOORE & DONAKEY,
Have bought out Flanary & Son's stock of
Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes
Hats, Caps, Clothing,
AND GENTS FURNISHING GOODS, and will continue business at the same stand, 1 door below Schwab's grocery. They respectfully solicit the public to call on them when in Marion and examine their goods and prices. They will sell for cash and produce only.

KOHINOOR Laundry & Dye Works,
EVANSVILLE, IND.
All work from a distance given prompt attention. Have your old clothes cleaned and dyed. Have your shirts, collars, cuffs, etc., nicely laundered. All articles left with B. S. FENWICK, our agent at Marion, Ky., will be forwarded to us.

Mexico sales unequalled. Ceres
acres, weekly women. 4 lbs solid strength and sweet sleep. Sold by druggists and soda fountains.

FARMS FOR SALE.
50 acres of good land; good residence, good water, etc; 1 1/2 miles north of Moore's store, Crittenden county.
The Dowell farm near Marion, 422 acres; good residence; will be sold at a great bargain.
Walker & Rochester, Marion, Ky.

BLUE & BLUE, Attorneys-at-Law.
(Office in Courthouse Yard.)
MARION, KY

Stray Notice.
Strayed from the undersigned on Saturday night, June 13, one mouse colored mare mule, supposed to be 15 years old. 1 live 1 mile south of Marion station on O. V. railroad in Crittenden county, Ky., known as the Joel E. Stephenson farm. Any information concerning it, will be thankfully received. The June 16, 1891.
F. M. Taber, Harold, Ky.

46 acres, 1 mile south of Marion. Small house; 20 acres cleared; fair land

